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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald W. Sonntag et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/765,270  
Filed: January 26, 2004  
Docket No.: 2020  
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTAINER LEAKAGE TESTING**  
Art Unit: 2856  
Examiner:  
Action: **REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
Date: January 3, 2006

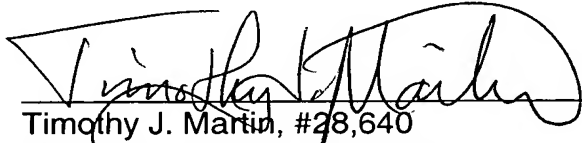
TO: Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a three (3) month time extension from October 1, 2005 to January 1, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 5387 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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